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For: BASKET ASSEMBLY FIXTURE )

RESPONSE TO NOTICE

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Respectfully submitted,

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**PROPERTY RIGHTS STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

We, Rick Busnardo, a citizen of the United States residing at 4697 Rose Drive, Oceanside, CA 92056, and Robert Hill, a citizen of the United States residing at 3907 Bedford Avenue, Oceanside, CA 92054, declare:

That we made and conceived this invention while employed by Southern California Edison;

That the invention is related to the work we are employed to perform and was made within the scope of our employment duties;

That the invention was made during our working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of Southern California Edison; and

That to the best of our knowledge and belief the invention was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the United States

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Respectfully submitted,

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The subject matter of this application appears to:

be "useful in the production or utilization of special nuclear material or atomic energy" as recited in 42 U.S.C. 2182 (Department of Energy (DOE)).

"have significant utility in the conduct of aeronautical and space activities" as recited in 42 U.S.C. 2457 (National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)).

Accordingly, no patent can issue on this application unless applicant(s) file a statement (under oath or in the form of a declaration as provided by 37 CFR 1.68) setting forth (1) the full facts concerning the circumstances under which the invention was made and conceived and (2) the relationship (if any) of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract or other arrangement with the Agency(ies) noted above. On the reverse side of this form is an example of an acceptable format for this statement. The language appearing in paragraphs III and/or IV of the example *must* appear if applicant is attempting to establish that no relationship (under item 2 above) exists.

If the invention disclosed in this application was developed under a contract, grant or cooperative agreement between the Agency indicated above and a person, small business or non-profit organization and rights to the invention have been determined by specific reference to 35 U.S.C. 202 in the contract, grant or cooperative agreement, then applicant need not submit the statement described above. Instead, applicant may file a verified statement (under oath or in the form of a declaration, 37 CFR 1.68) setting forth the information required by 35 U.S.C. 202(c)(6).

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